IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 08-349-WO-US)

PATENT
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED FEBRUARY 20, 2008

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-3.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.